AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Before the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4, insert the following heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

Before the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 27, insert the following heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Before the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 30, insert the following heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

Before the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 10, insert the following heading:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Once the mandrel has been shaped, after blocking the locks 6, the control devices (37, 38) of said locks can be loosened and there can be removed form from the chassis 20 the mandrel 1 which is self-supporting thanks to the locked key sector 5, to provide it with the flanges 9a, 9b for transport and rotation.--